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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design☒ original patent application,☐ continuation-in-part applicationINVENTOR(S): **Jeffrey A. Benis**TITLE: **SIMULATION AND SYNTHESIS OF METASTABLE FLIP FLOPS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$80	\$ 0
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TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 836
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